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In re Application of:)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application.